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CECI-IR/CEMP-R (25-400-2d)

MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, Major Subordinate Commands, and Staff Principals HQUSACE

SUBJECT: Environmental Classification Standards

- 1. Reference CEIM-IR/CEMP-R memorandum, dated 11 February 1998, subject: Continued Moratorium on Destruction of Environmental Restoration Records.
- 2. This memorandum lifts the moratorium on destruction of environmental restoration records as referenced in paragraph 1. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has approved the environmental restoration Modern Army Recordkeeping System (MARKS) standards.
- 3. Action is being taken by Department of the Army to incorporate these standards into MARKS. In the interim, it is critical that the records relating to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) environmental actions reflect these new MARKS disposition standards. Enclosure 1 contains an executive summary of the MARKS file numbers affected by this change. Enclosure 2 contains the detailed technical recordkeeping requirements.
- 4. The HQUSACE technical point of contact is Ms Nancy Porter at (202) 761-5245. The recordkeeping point of contact is Ms Dianne Barnes at (202) 761-5021.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Enclosures

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